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greetings

HEY BOOMERS!

Duck, Boomers! The Floating Island is in danger of falling from the sky - taking Sonic, Tails and Knuckles along with it! Drop in on the final part of **Order and Chaos** to find out what happens.

From ducks to foxes next in **Fashion Victims!** Tails enounters clothes designer, Velvet Smythe, where Designer City soon turns into nightmare-city.

Decap Attack are fetched back again for a doggie tale as Igor brings home a mad mutt in **Barking Mad**.

It's no choke for Amy and Tekno when they encounter some eco rivalry in this issue's fourth thrilling story, **Green Envy**.

Plus, your favourite wild hedgehog's dwelling in the centre-pages in **Pin-up** form. Not forgetting your own explosive artwork in the **Danger Zone**.

Megadroid

BASEBALL JACKET COMPO WINNERS

Back in *STC* 121, Boomers were invited to try a brilliant **Sonic Baseball Jacket Compo** for size.

Thirty exclusive Jackets were up for grabs, and needless to say, the response was astronomical. The following question was posed:

Q. What was the name of the recent, chart topping Sega Saturn release starring Sonic the Hedgehog?

Answer: B. Sonic R

These lucky entrants were plucked from Megadroid's lunch box.

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A mega thank-you to those of you who entered and well done to the winners.

ON THE **FLOATING ISLAND**, THE **DRAKON EMPIRE** HAVE COME TO STEAL THE **CHAOS EMERALDS.**

JUST IN TIME SONIC SNATCHED THE **MASTER EMERALD**, STOPPING THEIR PLANS... FOR NOW!

SONIC, THAT **GLOW!**

FOLLOW **ME**, TAILS!

WHAT DO YOU THINK IT IS?

QUIET! THERE'S SOMEONE COMING!

SONIC?

KNUCKLES! WHERE THE HECK HAVE **YOU** BEEN?

NOT THAT IT'S ANY OF YOUR **BUSINESS**, BUT I'VE JUST GOT BACK FROM THE **SPECIAL ZONE!***

THAT MEANS THE **GLOW** WE SAW MUST HAVE BEEN THE **OMNI-VIEWER** TRANSPORTING YOU HERE!

SONIC

ORDER & CHAOS

PART 3

Script: NIGEL KITCHING B & w art: RICHARD ELSON

Colour: NIGEL KITCHING Lettering: TOM FRAME

*SEE ***STC*** 121 TO 124 – Megadroid.

OF **COURSE**, FIRST I DROPPED OFF PORKER IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE, THEN I CAME **HERE!**

TOO LATE, HE'S **GONE!**

WHY DIDN'T YOU **SAY** SOMETHING? WE COULD HAVE USED SOME **HELP** HERE!

HELP, WHAT ARE YOU **TALKING** ABOUT?

WHILE YOU WERE AWAY HAVING A LITTLE **HOLIDAY**, THE FLOATING ISLAND WAS **ATTACKED** BY THE **DRAKON EMPIRE!**

THEY'RE AFTER THE **EMERALDS!**

BEFORE THEY MANAGED TO GET AWAY I GRABBED THE **MASTER EMERALD!**

BUT WITHOUT THE EMERALDS THE FLOATING ISLAND WILL LOSE **POWER**...

IN A FEW HOURS WE'LL FALL OUT OF THE **SKY!** WE'VE GOT TO **STOP** THEM!

WHAT THE **HECK** DO YOU THINK I'VE BEEN **TRYING** TO DO?

WE'LL TAKE THE **MASTER EMERALD**, IF YOU DON'T MIND!

WE'VE WASTED ENOUGH TIME!

SENTINELS, **DESTROY THEM!**

DON'T TELL ME I'VE BEEN CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF ONE OF YOUR STUPID **WARS** AGAIN, SONIC!

WAKK!

MY WARS? I THOUGHT **I** WAS HELPING **YOU!**

WHILE THEY FIGHT THE EMERALD IS LEFT **UNGUARDED!**

I'M GUARDING THE EMERALD!

DON'T BE **RIDICULOUS!**

SWATT!

BACK IN THE EMERALD CHAMBER —

GOOD, I SEE THE LAST OF THE FLOATING ISLAND'S ROBOTS HAVE BEEN **DESTROYED!**

THE **MASTER EMERALD!** NOW I CAN GET ON WITH MY **REAL** PLAN!

REAL PLAN? GRIMER YOU **FOOL**, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING...

IT'S EASIER IF I **SHOW** YOU...

FIRST I OPERATE THIS SWITCH ON MY DRAKON SWORD...

KLIK!

THEN, I WATCH YOU FADE AWAY!

GRIMER YOU'VE **BETRAYED** USSSs...

HOLD IT, GUYS, KEEP OUT OF SIGHT... I WANT TO SEE WHAT GRIMER IS UP TO...

THE COAST IS CLEAR... **EVERYTHING** WENT ACCORDING TO **PLAN!**

KLIK!

HAH, THEY NEVER SUSPECTED A **THING!**

IT WASN'T EASY TO TURN THIS DRAKON SWORD INTO A **TRANSPORTATION DEVICE**... THANK **GOODNESS** IT WORKED!

WELL DONE, GRIMER! I NEVER GUESSED YOU WERE SUCH AN **ACCOMPLISHED** ACTOR!

TH—**THANK** YOU, MASTER!

THE DRAKON **FOOLS!** HOW COULD THEY THINK MY FAITHFUL GRIMER WOULD EVER **REALLY** BETRAY ME?

I'VE WANTED TO GET MY HANDS ON THESE CHAOS EMERALDS FOR **YEARS!** BUT **HOW** TO GET TO THEM? THAT WAS THE **PROBLEM!**

I NEEDED THE DRAKON EMPIRE'S HELP TO GET ME PAST ALL THE ISLAND'S DEFENCES!

THEY FELL FOR YOUR TRICK **COMPLETELY,** MASTER!

DON'T CONGRATULATE YOURSELF **TOO** SOON, ROBOTNIK!

STEP **AWAY** FROM THOSE EMERALDS AND NOBODY WILL GET **HURT!**

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND HIS FRIENDS... HOW **TEDIOUS!**

BUT **THIS** TIME YOU ARE **TOO LATE,** SONIC!

MUCH TOO LATE!

EEEEGH!

AGGH!

THE POWER!

THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS WILL TURN ME INTO A **GOD! HAHAHAHAHAHA!**

HE'S ABSORBING THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS, WE'VE **GOT** TO STOP HIM!

HOW? WE CAN'T EVEN GET **CLOSE!**

NO! SOMETHING'S **WRONG!**

TOO MUCH **ENERGY**, GOT TO...

KRRRRRRK!

WILL YOU LOOK AT **THAT!**

HE'S TURNED INTO A **CRYSTAL STATUE!**

MASTER?

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH GRIMER?

NEVER MIND **HIM**, KNUCKLES, RIGHT NOW YOU'D BETTER GET THE **CHAOS EMERALDS** HOOKED BACK UP TO THE FLOATING ISLAND!

WHAT ABOUT **ROBOTNIK**, SONIC?

I DON'T KNOW, BUDDY... MAYBE HE SHOULD MODEL CLOTHES IN A SHOP WINDOW — HE'S CERTAINLY PROVED HIMSELF TO BE THE BIGGEST **DUMMY** AROUND!

NEXT ISSUE: **THE HOUSE ON THE HILL.**

tails

new complete story

FASHION VICTIMS

Script:
LEW STRINGER
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Lettering:
GORDON ROBSON

TAILS IS PAYING A VISIT TO THE ELDORADO ZONE...

EXCELLENT! LOOKS LIKE I'VE ARRIVED IN TIME FOR A FANCY DRESS PARTY!

CHEEK! DON'T YOU RECOGNISE STYLE WHEN YOU SEE IT?

WEARING REMAINS OF OLD BADNIKS HAS BECOME THE ULTIMATE FASHION ACCESSORY!

IT COST US A FORTUNE, BUT JUNK CULTURE IS IN!

THE PEOPLE OF THIS ZONE HAVE MORE MONEY THAN SENSE!

HMPH! THESE ARE THE LATEST DESIGNS FROM FASHION GURU, VELVET SMYTHE!

GET WITH IT, TAILS! WE'RE MAKING A STATEMENT!

RIGHT, LIKE "I LOOK RIDICULOUS"!

LOOK! THERE'S VELVET SMYTHE RIGHT NOW!

VELVET! YOUR DESIGNS ARE PURE GENIUS!

IT'S A GIFT!

TAILS! WONDERFUL TO MEET YOU! BEEN FIGHTING THOSE HORRID BADNIKS LATELY?

IT'S BEEN A BIT QUIET, ACTUALLY!

DRAT! I NEED MORE BADNIK ARMOUR TO MAKE MY CRUMMY, ER, CREATIVE DESIGNS! MAYBE I CAN ENCOURAGE THEM TO INVADE!

LATER, ON A TV CHAT SHOW...

...AND OF COURSE I'M NOT THE ONLY CELEBRITY IN TOWN! WE'VE GOT TAILS PROTECTING THE ELDORADO ZONE AT THE MOMENT!

HAH! HOW CONVENIENT OF THAT FOOL TO REVEAL TAILS' CURRENT LOCATION!

BADNIK SQUADRON-Z! ATTACK THE ELDORADO ZONE!

BY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S COMMAND, FLYING BADNIKS JET AWAY FROM FLICKIES' ISLAND...

SOON...

BADNIKS!

SMYTHE! IF ONLY YOU HADN'T TOLD THE WORLD I WAS HERE!

MY DEAR BOY...YOU KNOW I HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE IN YOUR ABILITY TO DEFEAT THEM!

...AND I WILL MAKE A TIDY PROFIT OUT OF SELLING THE REMAINS!

VVAPP!!

WHOA! THINGS ARE HOTTING UP!

DON'T DAMAGE THE MERCHANDISE *TOO* MUCH!

EH? YOU WANT ME TO *PULL MY PUNCHES*, JUST BECAUSE YOU WANT THEM AS A *FASHION ITEM*?

FORGET IT-- *OOFYA!*

THUNK!

OOPS! DID I DISTRACT YOU?

O.

HELLLLP!

FASCINATING! THE DESIGNER OF *BADNIK-CHIC* IS CAPTURED BY A BADNIK HIMSELF!

ONLY *VELVET* COULD PULL OFF SUCH BOLD IRONY!

SHRIEK! IT'S COMING FOR ME!

BTANNG!

IF YOU CRITICS WILL EXCUSE ME, I THINK SMYTHE NEEDS *RESCUING!*

HELP! I'M SORRY! SAAAAVE ME!

HANG ON, SMYTHE!

BOP!

BTANNG!

YEEK! HANG ON TO WHAT?

DON'T PANIC! YOU'VE A SAFE LANDING... SORT OF!

FLUMMP!

VELVET SMYTHE! YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE DRAGGED YOURSELF THROUGH A HEDGE BACKWARDS!

UM...I HAVE!

BANG GOES SMYTHE'S TRENDY STATUS!

BRILLIANT! STATE-OF-THE-ART RETRO-SCRUFFY! LOVE IT!

LET'S FOLLOW SUIT!

=SIGH!=

The End

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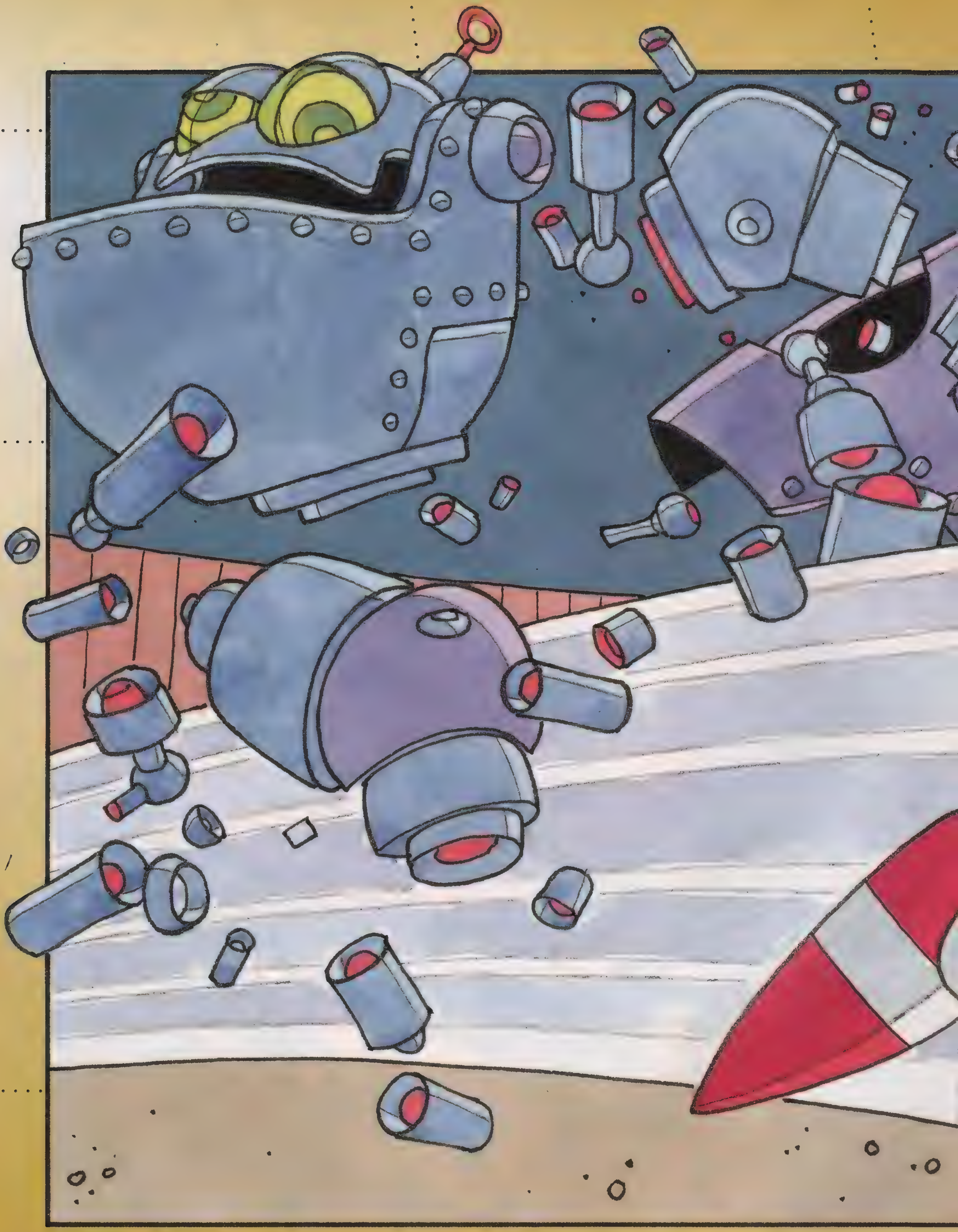

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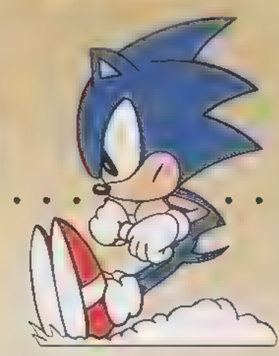

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CHILLY HOG

Dear Megadroid,

I would like to know what Sonic wears in the winter? Surely he freezes if he doesn't wear *anything* and I bet that he's really pleased that it's nearly Springtime!

Mike Hyslop, Sale, Cheshire.
GG & MD owner.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

Sonic just wears everybody out, Mike! Maybe the reason why he's a clothes-free zone is that he's never still for long enough to feel the cold!

DRESSING DOWN

Dear *STC*,

May I ask what happened to that cute pink female hedgehog who started out by the name of Amy Rose? I mean, look at her now - she even wears trousers!

Peter Spiers, Sittingbourne, Kent.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

Unlike Sonic, Peter, Amy obviously feels the cold a lot more!

ARROGANT TAILS

Dear Megadroid,

I read your comic every fortnight and continue reading it until the next one comes out. I really enjoyed the recent series 'On The Run', starring my favourite characters - Knuckles and the Chaotix crew, but I have to say that I think Tails is too much of a big head!

Jordan W, Bodmin, Cornwall.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

Tails says he thinks you sound a bit cocky too, Jordan.

IN YOUR FACE

Dear Megadroid,

I think that since the comic was re-designed for 1998, the new-look is excellent. Since then, I've discovered that if you look at the front cover through 3D glasses, Sonic appears to pop out from the background.

William Preston, Woolwich, London.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

Hope he doesn't make a spectacle of himself, William!

St Patrick's Day wishes from ...

Jake Cawley, Blackrock, Co Dublin, Rep of Ireland. Enamel Badge Prize winner.

Decap Attack

new complete story

DOG

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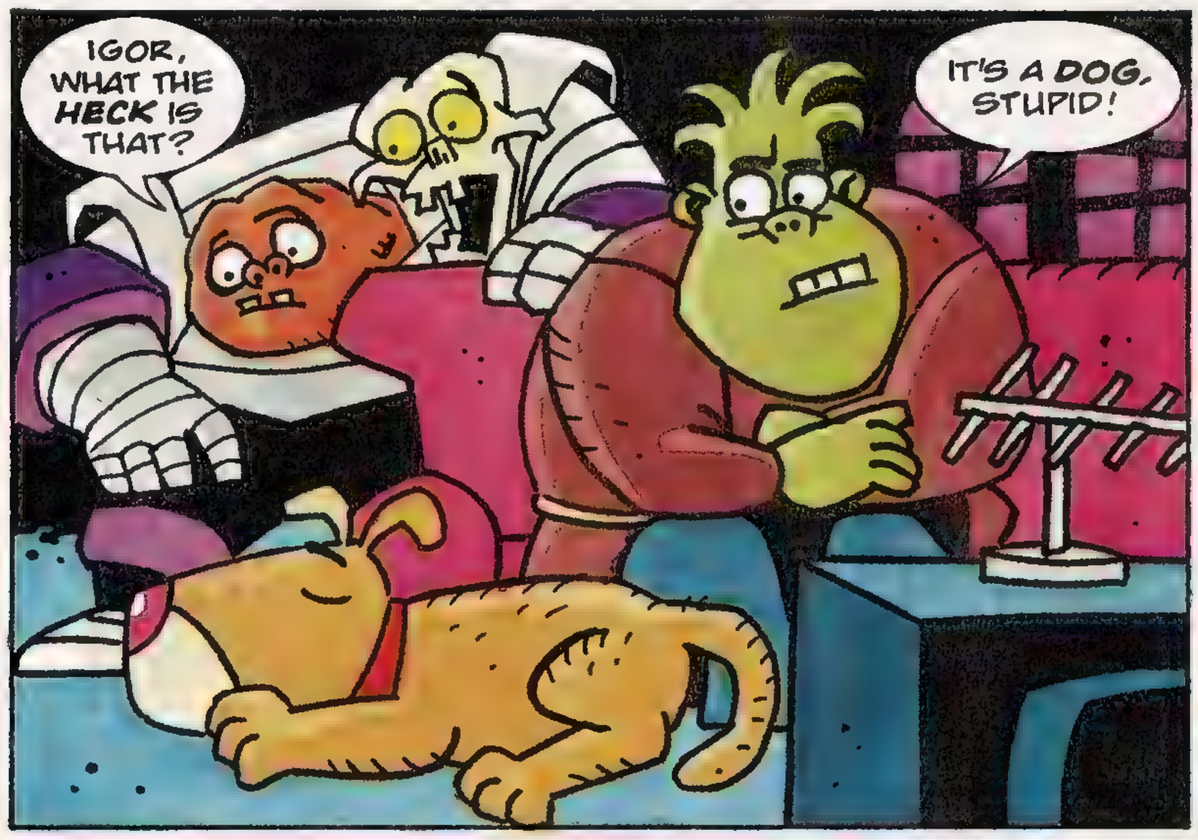

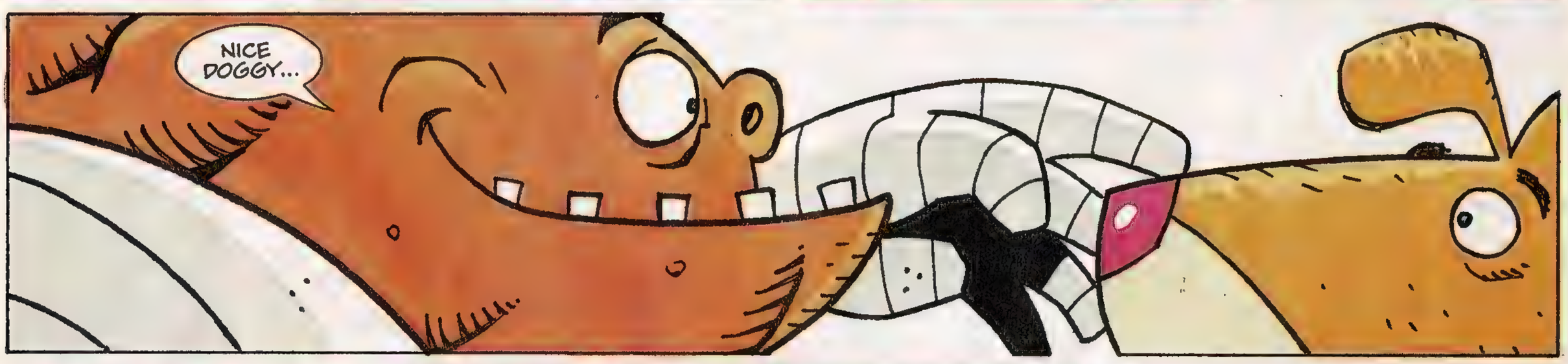

VOT IST ALL DER *NOISE?*

I, PROFESSOR FRANK N STEIN, AM CONDUCTING DER VERY *DELICATE* EXPERIMENT AND...

ACH, IT'S DER *CUTE* LITTLE *PUPPY DOG!*

PROF, I'D *WATCH* IT IF I WERE YOU...

NONSENSE, HEAD, ANIMALS ALWAYS RESPOND WELL TO ME!

CHOMP

HE *RESPONDED* ALL RIGHT!

HEY, IT'S GONE ALL *DARK!*

WHO'S DER *WISE GUY* WHO'S TURNED OUT DER LIGHTS?

LATER...

CHUCK SAYS YOUR DOG TRIED TO BITE ME! IGOR, YOU HAFF GOT TO DO SOMETHING!

TOO RIGHT!

TAKE IT **EASY**, PROF, IT'S ALL TAKEN CARE OF. I'LL JUST MAKE HIM WEAR THIS **MUZZLE!**

HERE BOY... LET ME JUST SLIP THIS ON YOU...

GRRRR!

ULP... **EASY** NOW!

IGOR, WHAT HAPPENED?

I, ER... CHANGED MY MIND! I REALISED IT'S **CRUEL** TO MAKE AN ANIMAL WEAR A MUZZLE!

IGOR, YOUR **STUPID DOG** WON'T LET ME SIT ON THE SOFA AND *CORONATION STREET* IS ON THE TELLY!

HE'S JUST GUARDING HIS **TERRITORY**... DOGS DO THAT!

BUT THE X-FILES IS ON LATER!

TOUGH!

YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE LAST OF THIS, **DOG**!

A BIT LATER...

FINALLY, I HAFF DONE IT! A SHAMPOO FOR PEOPLE WITH **GREEN** HAIR!

WOOF! WOOF! WOOF!

YAAAAA!

CRASH! TINKLE! TINKLE! SMASH!

DAT DOG HAS GOT TO GO...

DIS IS VERE YOUR DOG VILL SLEEP!

I DUNNO, PROF! HE DOESN'T LIKE SLEEPING OUTSIDE!

IT'S DRAUGHTY AND IT LOOKS A LITTLE LIKE RAIN AND...

DOG

I DON'T GIVE EIN HOOT ABOUT DER VETHER!

I VILL NOT SPEND DER NIGHT IN DER SAME HOUSE AS THAT ROTTEN DOG... THIS I SWEAR AS EIN FRANKENSTEIN!

YOU'VE ONLY YOURSELF TO BLAME, YOU MUTT!

HRR?

I DIDN'T LIKE TO DO THAT BUT I HAD TO SHOW IGOR THAT WHEN I SAY SOMETHING, I MEAN IT!

OH VELL, IT COULD BE VORSE! THESE BITES PROBABLY AREN'T AS BAD AS THEY LOOK!

AND AT LEAST IT ISN'T RAINING...

DOG

KRAK-A-BOOM!

DARN!

End

NEXT ISSUE: MORE DECAP DAFTNESS!

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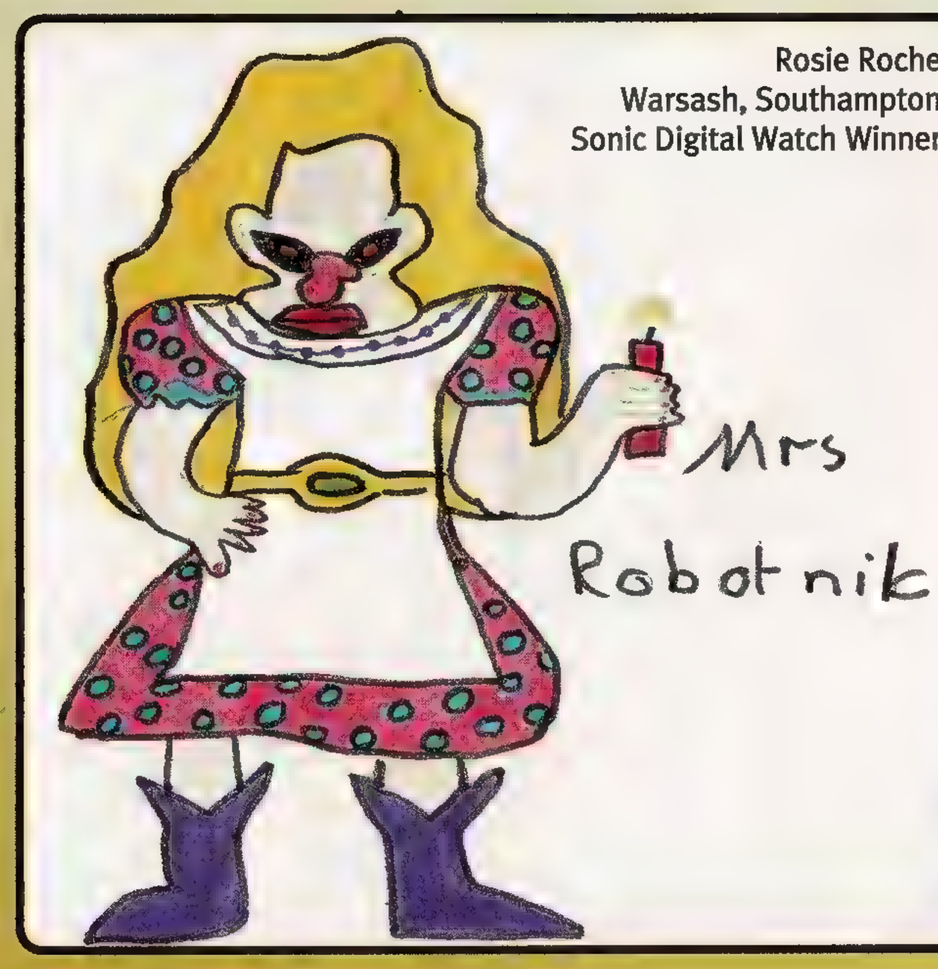

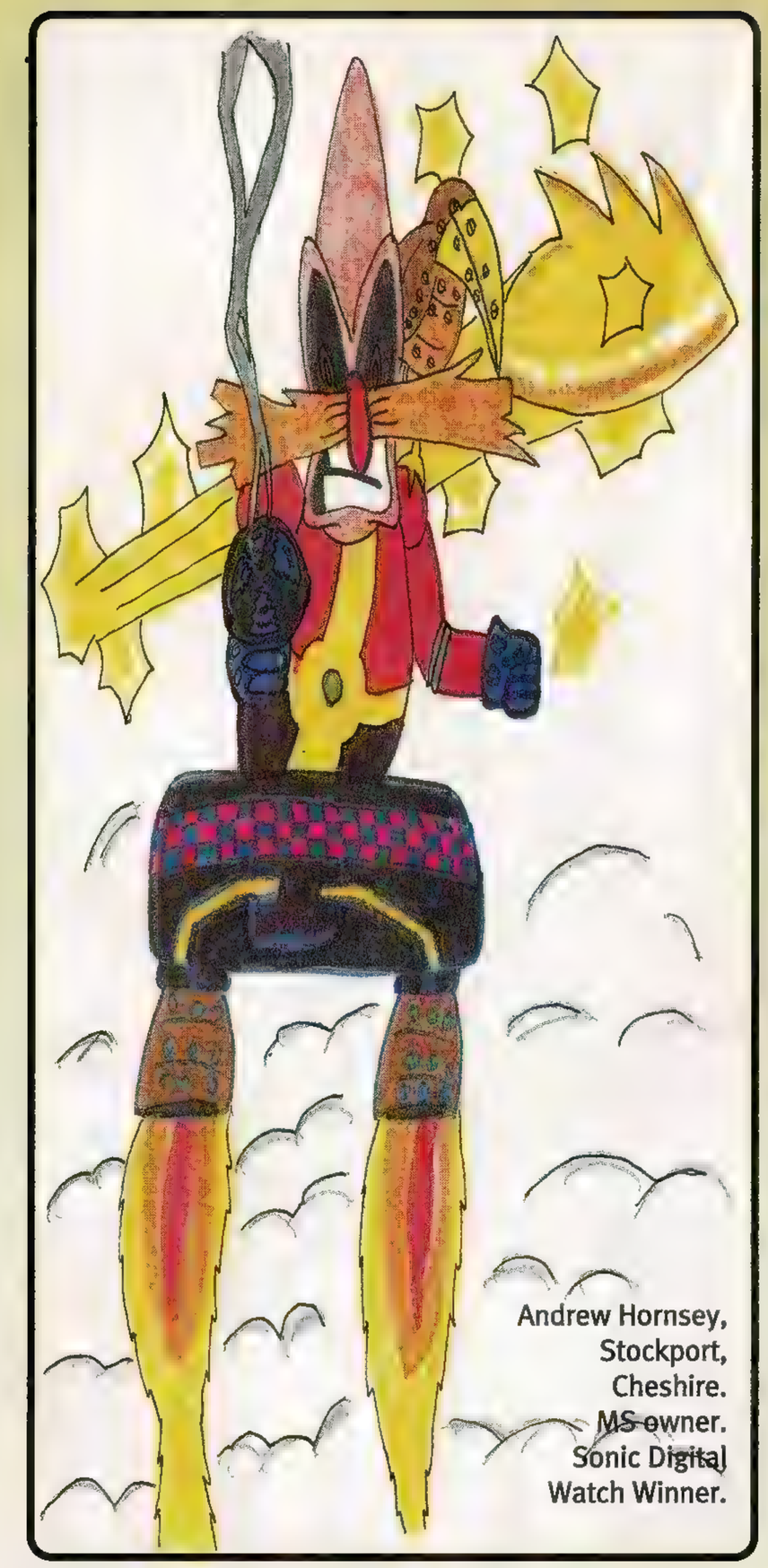

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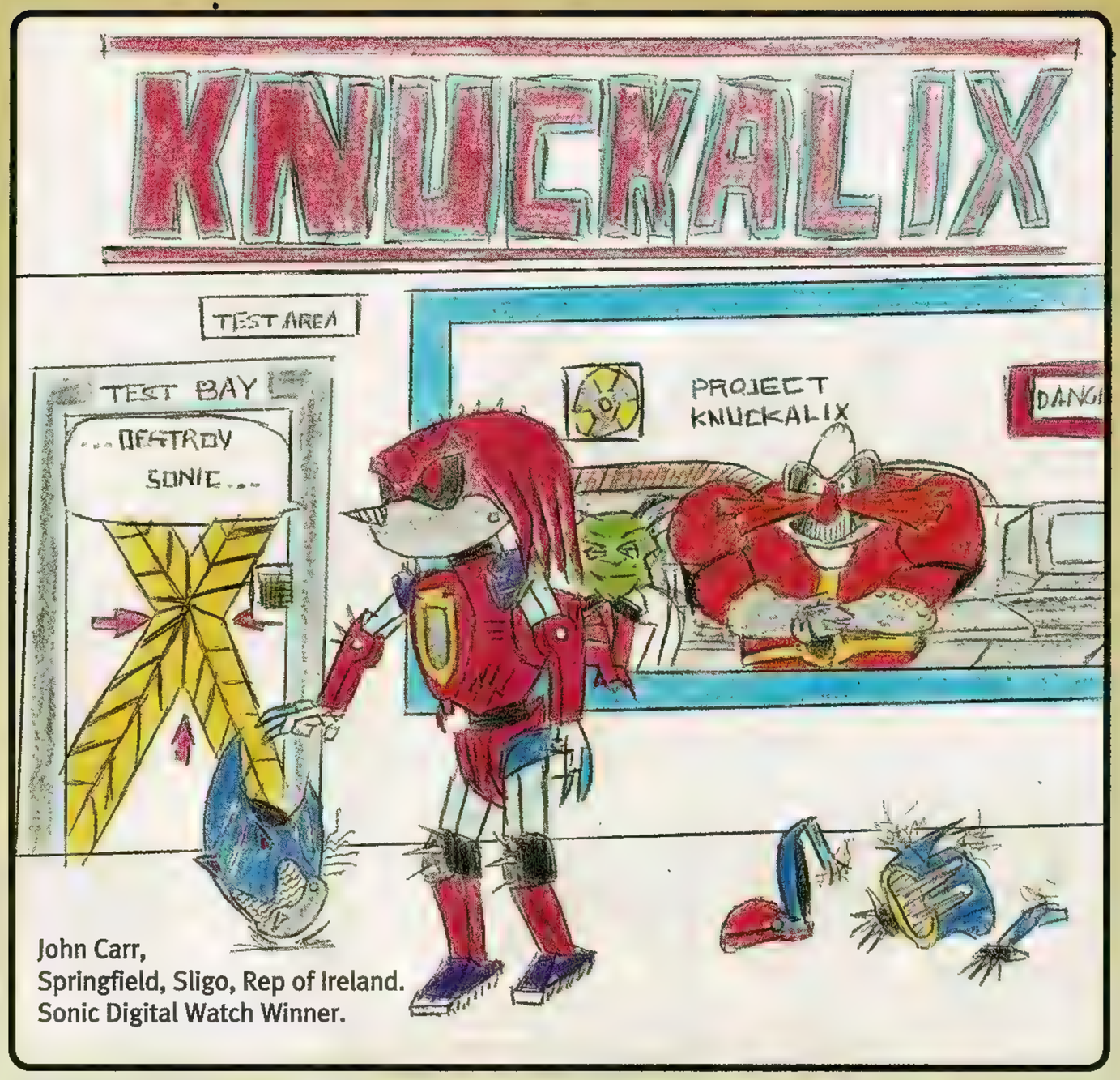

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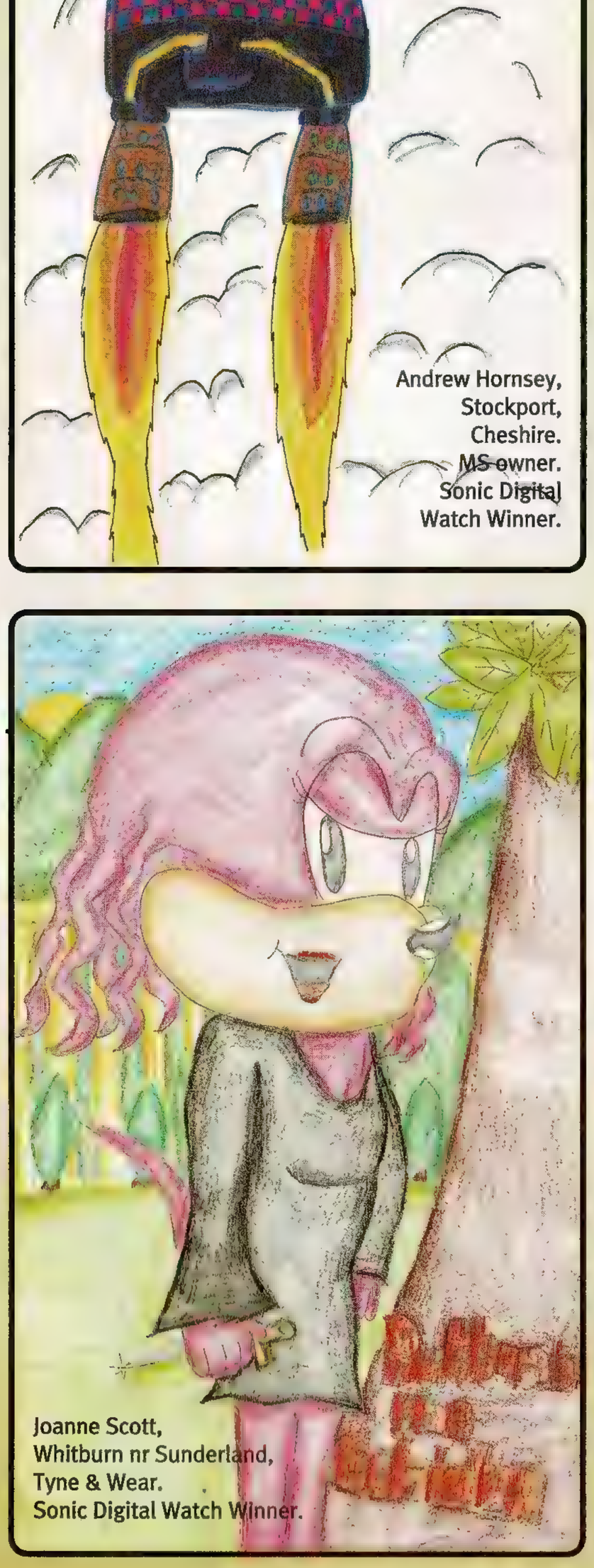

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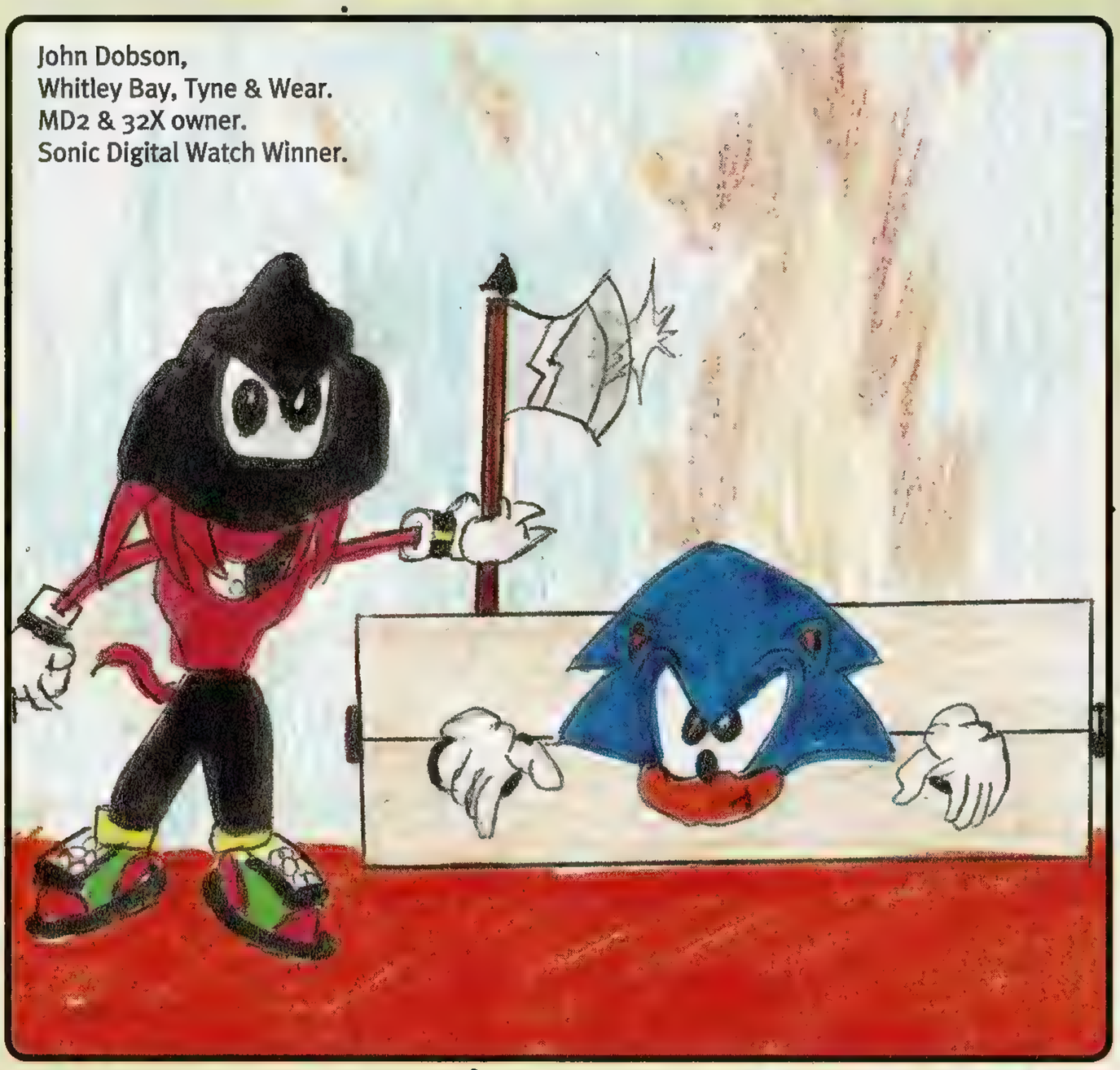

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GREEN ENVY

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THE **EMERALD HILL ZONE** IS THE VENUE FOR **ENVIRO-FETE '98**, AN EXHIBITION OF **NEW INVENTIONS** THAT ARE FRIENDLY TO THE ENVIRONMENT...

new complete story

OFFICIALS ARRIVE TO JUDGE THE EVENT. **ROGER BODGE** DISPLAYS HIS CREATION...

IT'S A **SELF-WARMING BATH** SO YOU CAN BATHE IN THE **SAME WATER EVERY DAY!**

ULP! I FEEL QUITE ILL!

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? IT SAVES ON WATER, DOESN'T IT?

IF THAT'S THE STANDARD OF THE COMPETITION, YOU SHOULD WIN THIS EASILY, TEKNO!

THE NEXT ENTRANT IS EQUALLY UNSUCCESSFUL...

HOW DOES **YOUR** INVENTION HELP THE ENVIRONMENT?

IT'S DESIGNED TO **CHOP DOWN TREES** AT A **FANTASTIC RATE** SO WE CAN **BUILD MORE CAR PARKS!**

AHEM! I THINK YOU'VE **MISSED THE POINT** OF THIS CONTEST! WE WANT TO WORK **WITH** NATURE, NOT DESTROY IT!

WHAT DID **TREES** EVER DO FOR US? EXCEPT **SHED LEAVES** ALL OVER MY CAR!

THIS LOOKS INTERESTING!

IT'S A **SOLAR-POWERED HOVER SCOOTER!** NO PETROL, NO MESS, AND NO WORRIES ABOUT PUNCTURES EITHER!

SPLENDID IDEA! A CLEAR WINNER!

WOW!

EXCELLENT!

PEASANTS! I'LL TEACH THEM THAT **TYSON DENSE** IS NOT TO BE IGNORED!

WELL DONE, TEKNO!

THANKS, ROGER!

GOOD TO SEE THE NON-WINNERS TAKING DEFEAT IN A MATURE WAY!

WAAAHH! I WANTED TO WIN! IT SHOULD'VE BEEN **ME!**

YOU WERE SAYING, AMY?

RRRUMMBLE!

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A **BAD LOSER!**

AMY! TO THE SCOOTER! QUICK!

THIS COULD BE TRICKY! TRYING TO OUTRUN CERTAIN DEATH WHILE KEEPING WITHIN THE SPEED LIMIT!

NO ONE SAID THIS JOB WOULD BE EASY!

WE'VE GOT TO LEAD TYSON AWAY FROM THE CROWDS! IT'S US HE'S AFTER!

THESE TREES SHOULD SLOW HIM DOWN!

SCHUNNK!

SCHUNNK!

GUESS AGAIN!

AT LEAST THERE'S NO ONE IN THESE WOODS TO GET HURT!

BUT...

CRREAK!

HMPH! MOST INCONVENIENT! JUST AS I WAS ABOUT TO HAVE A PICNIC!

THERE'S ALWAYS ONE!

CRRASHH!

YOU CAN'T RUN FOREVER, GIRLS! HAHAHA!

YOU'RE RIGHT, TYSON! TIME TO END THIS **RIGHT NOW!**

SHINNG!

PAH! YOU THINK YOUR SILLY LITTLE CROSSBOW BOLT CAN FIND A WEAK SPOT IN MY MIGHTY MACHINE! NO WAY!

LUCKY SHOT!

KABOOOMM!

I DOUBT IF **TYSON DENSE** WILL TRY FIGHTING NATURE AGAIN!

LOOKS LIKE TYSON'S TAKING AN EARLY BATH!

SPLOSHH!

YEAH! EVEN **HE'S GONE GREEN** NOW!

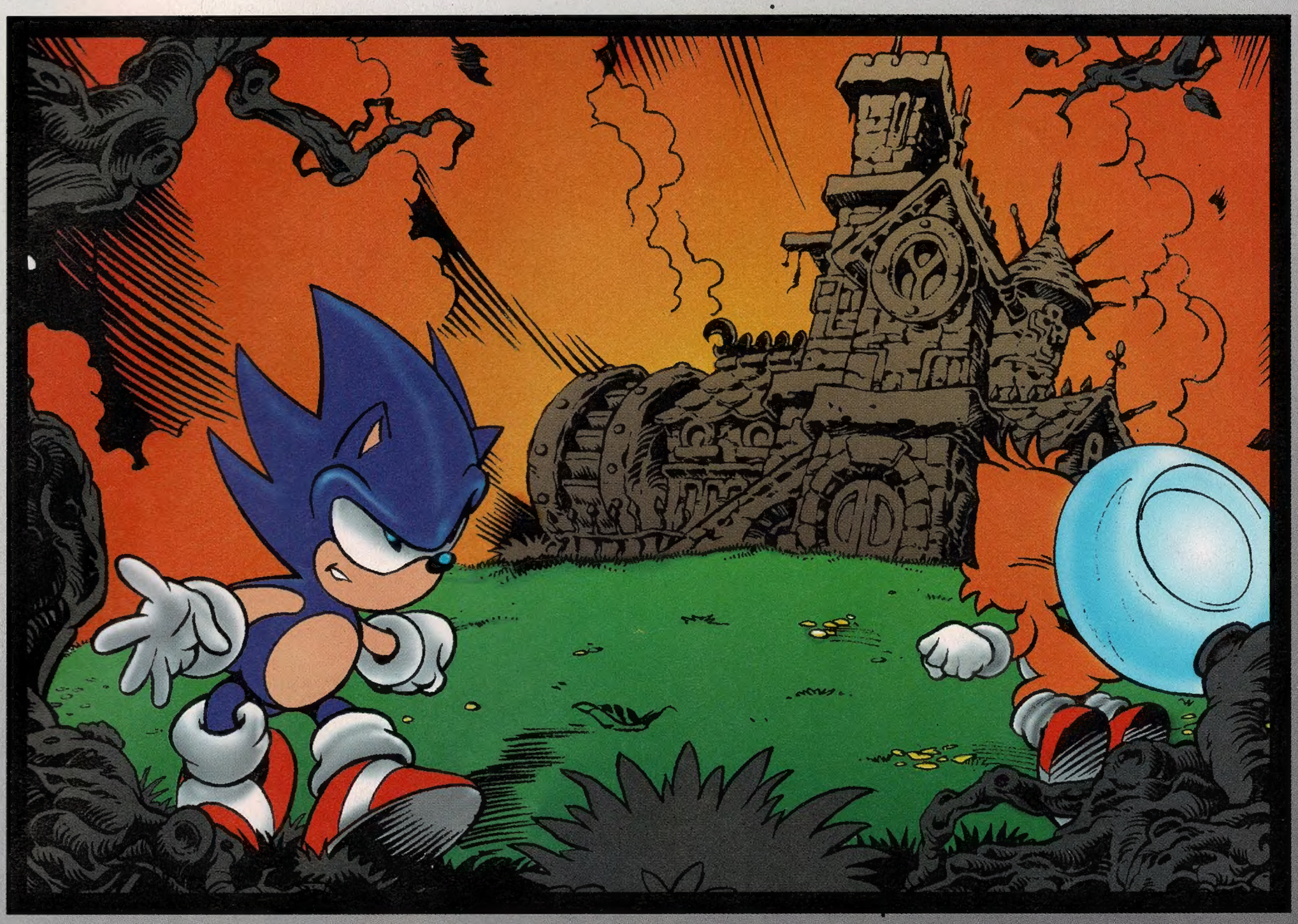
YUK!

THE END!

NEXT ISSUE: **TAKING THE PLUNGE WITH SONIC!**

WHO LIVES IN A HOUSE LIKE THIS?

FIND OUT NEXT ISSUE!



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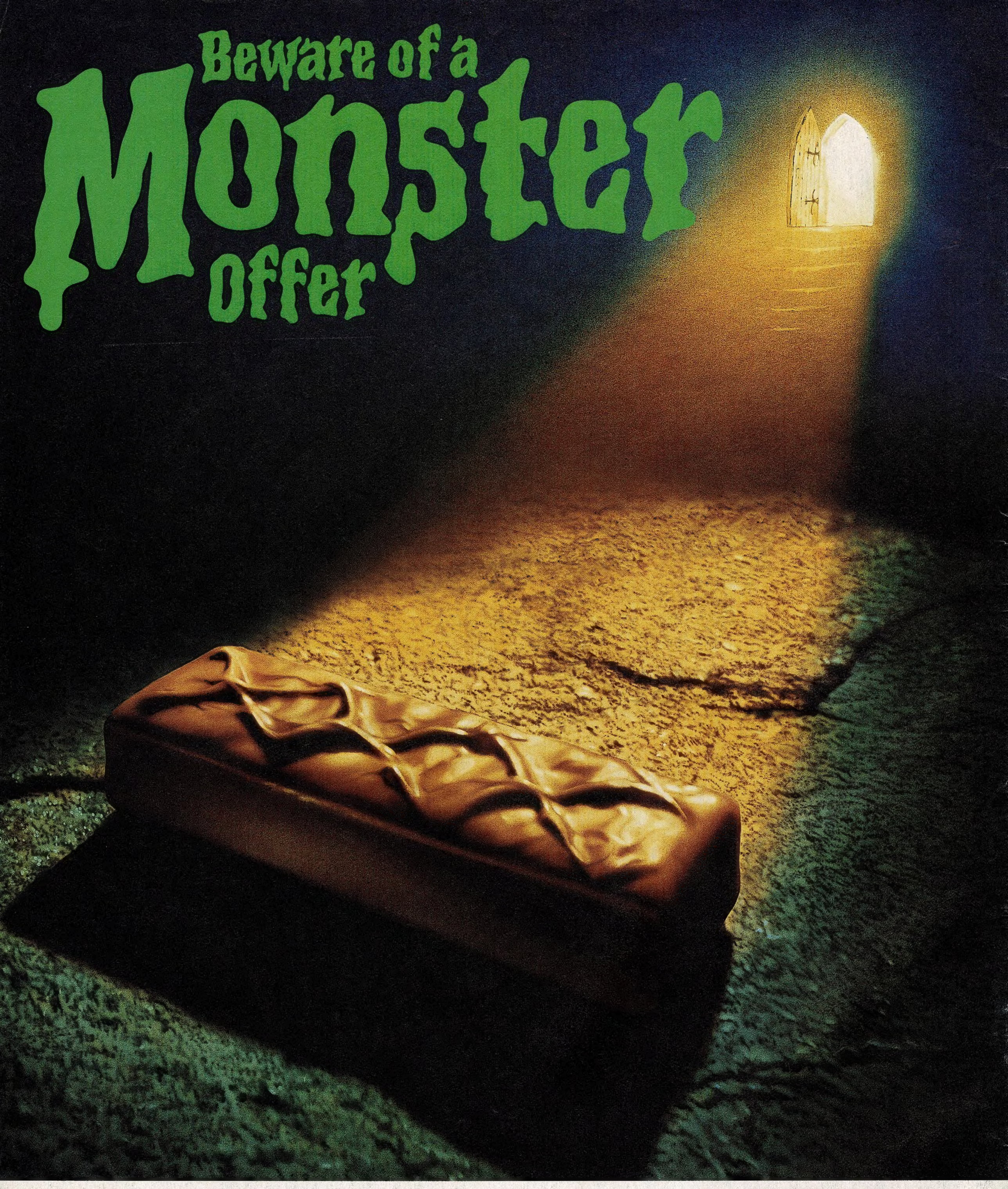

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